

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management is seeking bids for GPS tracking units, installation, and monthly service charges for its fleets located in Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, and Decatur. The tracking units must be "plug and play" that connect to the vehicle's OBD-II connector and utilize a small GPS/cellular combination antenna that mounts on the windshield. The units must be capable of continuously reporting location, speed, ignition status, engine trouble codes, and smog status. The fleet currently utilizes the Networkfleet system in approximately 180 of its light-duty vehicles. The Department expects to acquire approximately 15 new GPS units with installation and approximately 10 units will be reinstalled in new vehicles. Monthly service will be required for an expected total fleet of 195 vehicles.

Requirements:

The successful bidder must be an authorized dealer/reseller for all items listed above. Installation must be to industry standards. Once the units are installed, the vendor must be able to respond and if required provide onsite service within 24 hours from receiving a call (8am to 5pm Monday through Friday). All installations and service must be completed by trained technicians. The vendor shall provide all necessary hardware (including wiring harnesses and adapters) to provide a turn key solution that is fully operational according to the manufacturer's requirements. Installation cost shall include all labor, misc. parts, tools, freight, and travel to the owner's lot(s).

The GPS tracking units must be compatible with the owner's current Networkfleet system. The selected bidder must transfer the existing Networkfleet units and online account to the new vendor, and all new/reinstalled units must be tracked on the existing online account.

The contract for monitoring service will terminate on September 30, 2010, unless extended and agreed upon by the vendor and owner. The owner will not be responsible for any termination fees if the agreement is not extended beyond September 30, 2010.

All quantities are estimated. The vendor is not to order any hardware until final quantities are given in writing by the owner.

Equipment Specifications:

The following items are the preferred components. Substitutions are permitted but substitutions must meet or exceed listed manufacturer's specifications and must be accepted prior to bid submittal by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. Products that are offered as alternates to these products must be noted and accompanied by a specification sheet.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description of Items</u>
15	Networkfleet L3500 Light-duty Vehicle GPS Tracking Device
15	Installation/Activation of L3500 at owner's lot in Montgomery
10	Reinstallation/Activation of existing Networkfleet devices at owner's lot in Montgomery
2,340	Monthly service charges for Networkfleet units (195 units x 12 months)